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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 502/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kandhamundia PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. 123/80, dated the 25th January 1980 indicating an area of 54.60Ac./ 22.10 ha in Badamba Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Kandhamundia PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kandhamundia PRF is 25.114 ha or 62.06 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kandhamundia PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kandhamundia PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15763—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 117/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest, the lands situated in the district of Cuttack under Athgarh Forest Division the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or line cleared to an width of 15 or by natural boundaries as specified below. (6)

Name of the Block —Khalidhip-Jenisahi Forest block under Athgarh Division Baramba Range Cuttack.

Area of the Block—57·40 acres

Situation of the Blook—The block is situated on the northern side of village Khalidhip.

Bondary of the Block—North—Belihapal village boundary

South—Khalidhip and Janisahi village,

East—Keseberani and Gegan village boundary

West—Balihapal village

Description—The boundary line cleared to an width of 15". The starting point i. e. B. P. No. 1 start from 24 links distance of Janisahi-Balihapal village Road.

From pillar	To pillar	Forwarding bearing in degre	Distance		
			Mile	Chain	Link
1	2	325	00	10	00
2	3	9	00	9	00
3	4	304	00	10	00
4	5	278	00	5	00
5	6	249	00	6	00
6	7	252	00	5	00
7	8	184	00	9	00
8	9	143	00	7	00
9	10	178	00	4	00
10	11	110	00	8	00
11	12	92	00	6	75
12	13	82	00	5	00
13	1	90	00	4	50
		Total ..	1	9	25

Thus entire traverse of the proposed forest block comes to 1 mile 9 chain and 25 links, consisting of 13 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour or any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest prodnce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5682—F. S.-439/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. CHOUDHURY

Under-Secretary to Government

(7)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Name of the Block—Kandhamundia Forest Block under Athgarh Division, Baramba Range.

Area of the Block—54·60 acres

Boundary of the Block—North—Amantia village boundary

South—Kandha village boundary

East—Belihapal village boundary

West—Biswanathpur village boundary

Description—The boundary line cleared to an width of 15'. The starting point i. e. B. P. No. 1 is at from 25 links distance from Biswanathpur Kandha village Road.

Pillar No.		Bearing in Degree	Distance		
From	To		Mile	Chain	Link
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	152	0	5	00
2	3	117	0	10	00
3	4	107	0	10	00
4	5	109	0	10	00
5	6	110	0	10	00
6	7	109	0	10	00
7	8	98	0	10	00
8	9	82	0	10	00
9	10	330	0	5	00
10	11	297	0	10	00
11	12	308	0	10	00
12	13	298	0	10	00
13	14	300	0	10	30
14	15	268	0	10	00
15	16	285	0	10	00
16	17	286	0	5	00
17	18	234	0	7	00
18	1	168	0	4	00
		Total	1	76	00

Thus the entire traverse of the proposed forest block is 1 mile 76 chains consisting of 18 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist is favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5816—FS-445/79-R.]

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Under-Secretary to Government.

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh **Forest Range:** Badamba

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Kandhamundia PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 05-02-2022 to 05-02-2022. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kandhamundia PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No-123/80 Dt. 25-01-1980
- Area as per notification: 22.10 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 2 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 17 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 25.215 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.261 km

Observations:

Notification is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area is found to be 3.115 Ha i.e.14.10 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Sarooj Kumare Patra	R. I. Gopapur	Revenue Inspector Gopapur
Maheswar Pradhan	Forester	M Pradhan Forester Gopapur Section
Suresh Kumar Sarangi	RO, Badamba	Forest Range Officer Badamba Range

Counter Signed by :

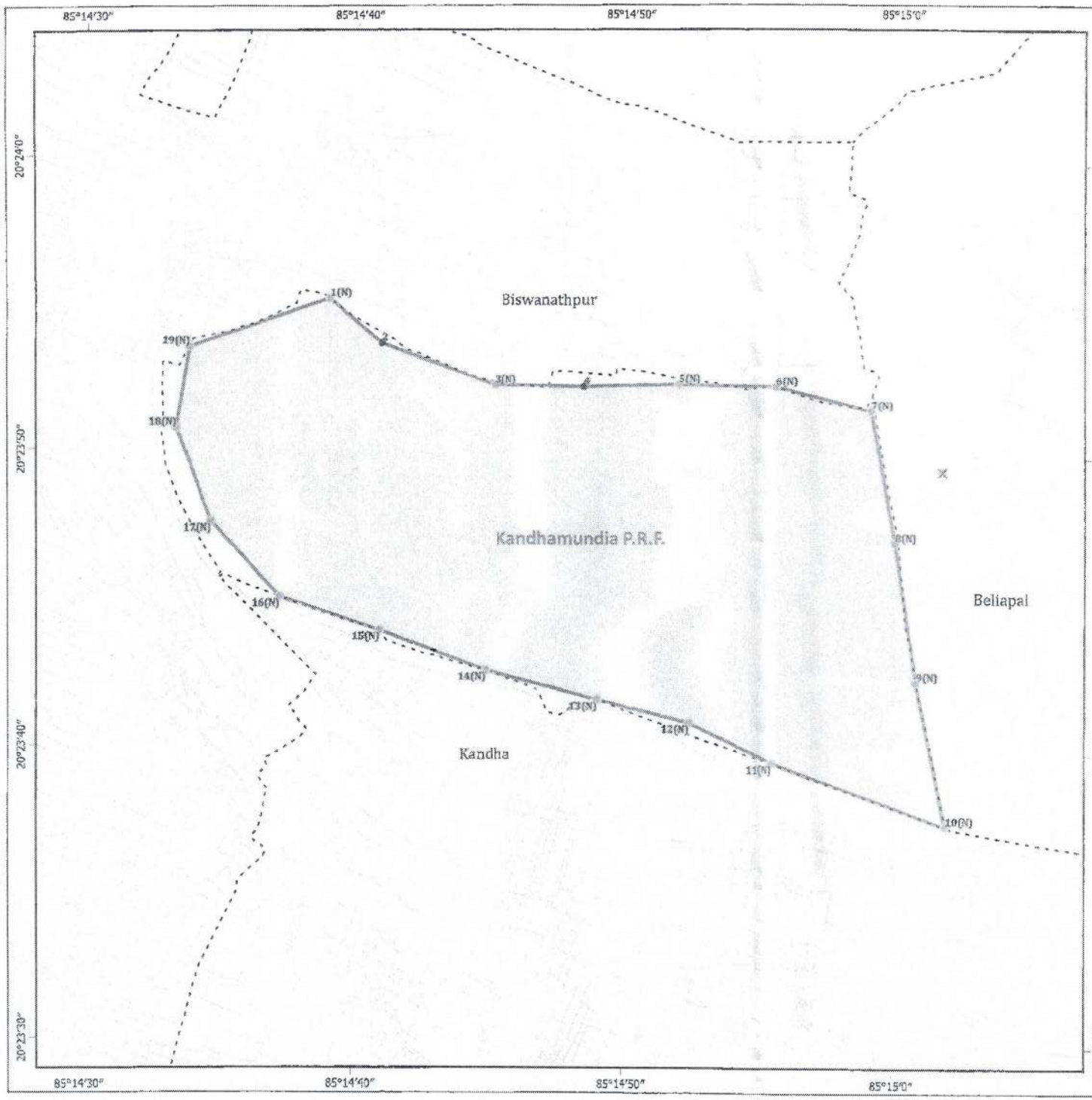
Tahsildar

TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division

Annexure-II



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Athagarh Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Kandhamundia P.R.F., Badamba Range

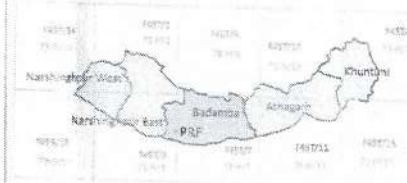
0.1 0 0.1 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (2 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (2 nos)
- New Pillar (17 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Athagarh Forest Division



Notified Area = 22.10 ha.

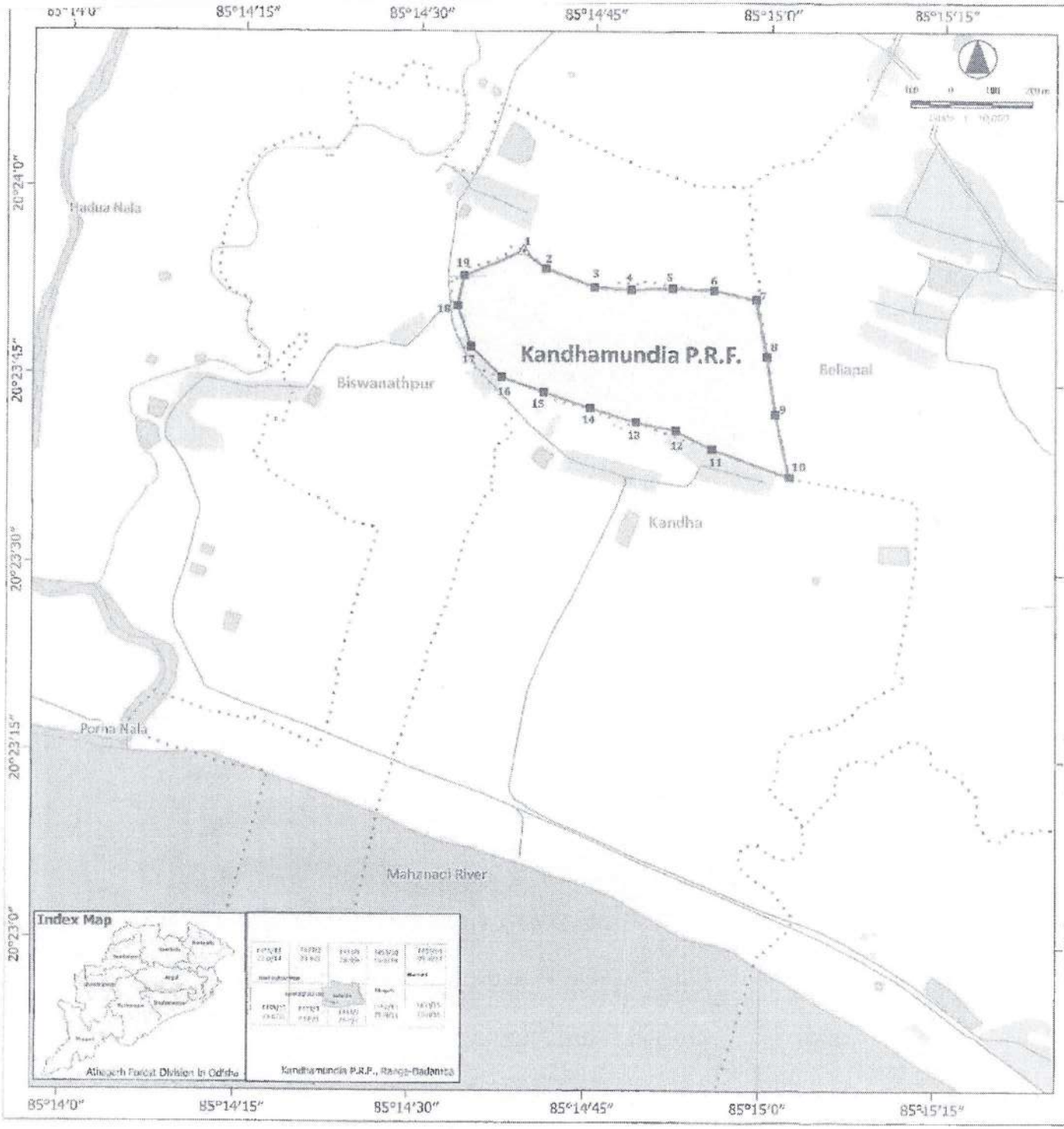
GPS area* as per joint verification = 25.215 ha.

*(*Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) | Forester | Forester | Revenue Inspector | Range Officer

Forest Range Officer
Badamba Range

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle



KANDHAMUNDIA P. R. F.

Forest Division : ATHAGARH, Forest Range : BADAMBA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar - ■ / ○ Range Boundary

FSCP on Forest Boundary Railway

Forest Block Boundary Major Road

Revenue Village Boundary Other Road

Settlement River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Athagarh Forest Division, Badamba Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	latitude
1(FSCP)	85° 14' 58.948848"	20° 23' 55.711310"
2	85° 14' 59.303784"	20° 23' 53.952333"
3	85° 14' 59.676064"	20° 23' 52.166918"
4	85° 14' 58.374808"	20° 23' 52.231880"
5	85° 14' 56.818136"	20° 23' 52.436503"
6	85° 14' 55.411368"	20° 23' 52.331784"
7	85° 14' 58.064280"	20° 23' 51.349259"
8	85° 14' 59.017440"	20° 23' 47.285352"
9	85° 15' 0.174676"	20° 23' 42.940163"
10	85° 15' 1.515776"	20° 23' 37.483132"
11	85° 14' 59.378016"	20° 23' 36.590028"
12	85° 14' 57.266064"	20° 23' 41.350531"
13	85° 14' 56.948160"	20° 23' 43.829865"
14	85° 14' 56.859432"	20° 23' 47.248869"
15	85° 14' 56.870784"	20° 23' 48.508916"
16	85° 14' 57.137568"	20° 23' 49.152569"
17	85° 14' 57.367680"	20° 23' 47.551572"
18	85° 14' 57.866064"	20° 23' 50.846076"
19	85° 14' 58.052256"	20° 23' 53.728316"

Differential GPS Surveyed area : 25.114 Ha.

Note:

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 07 Oct 2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Badamba Range office (FPCP Code: ATHG02-003)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Kandhamundia P.R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Badamba, District: Cuttack, Odisha. Forest Division:- Athagarh, Forest Range : Badamba is 25.114 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 07-Oct-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Baramba

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Badamba** Forest Block Name: **Kandhamundia PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badamba Range Office	20°24'52.498800"	85°21'3.952800"	20.41458300	85.35109800
FSCP1	Kandhamundia PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°23'55.261536"	85°14'38.948424"	20.39868376	85.24415234

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 19 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°23'55.261536"	85°14'38.948424"	20.39868376	85.24415234
2	20°23'53.902320"	85°14'40.903764"	20.39830620	85.24469549
3	20°23'52.455048"	85°14'45.096864"	20.39790418	85.24586024
4	20°23'52.281888"	85°14'48.374808"	20.39785608	85.24677078
5	20°23'52.430532"	85°14'51.818136"	20.39789737	85.24772726
6	20°23'52.331784"	85°14'55.411368"	20.39786994	85.24872538
7	20°23'51.649296"	85°14'58.964280"	20.39768036	85.24971230
8	20°23'47.083452"	85°14'59.917740"	20.39641207	85.24997715
9	20°23'42.443160"	85°15'0.674676"	20.39512310	85.25018741
10	20°23'37.483116"	85°15'1.915776"	20.39374531	85.25053216
11	20°23'39.596928"	85°14'55.378716"	20.39433248	85.24871631
12	20°23'41.059536"	85°14'52.266084"	20.39473876	85.24785169
13	20°23'41.689860"	85°14'48.948180"	20.39491385	85.24693005
14	20°23'42.748080"	85°14'44.856132"	20.39520780	85.24579337
15	20°23'44.010816"	85°14'40.870284"	20.39555856	85.24468619
16	20°23'45.152592"	85°14'37.177548"	20.39587572	85.24366043
17	20°23'47.557572"	85°14'34.567548"	20.39654377	85.24293543
18	20°23'50.846676"	85°14'33.366480"	20.39745741	85.24260180
19	20°23'53.220336"	85°14'33.885096"	20.39811676	85.24274586

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